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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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PCT/GB04	1/05239	December 15, 2004	December 22, 2003			
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	nerewith submits to the ther information:	United States Designated/E	lected Office (DO/EO/US) the following			
1.	This is a FIRST subm	nission of items concerning	a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
<u>X</u> 2	This is a SECOND of U.S.C. 371.	or SUBSEQUENT submiss	ion of items concerning a filing under 37			
3	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.					
4,	The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
	b. has been commu	nicated by the International	Bureau.			
	c is not required, (RO/US).	as the application was file	d in the United States Receiving Office			
6.	An English langua (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		International Application as filed			

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	7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
	_	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
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		c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.				
		d. have not been made and will not be made.				
	8	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
X	9.	A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Patent Application (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).				
	10.	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).				
Items 1	1 to 2	20 below concern document(s) or information included:				
	11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.				
	12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
	13.	A preliminary amendment. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee. The "Amendments to the Claims" section adds additional pages to the application, bringing the total number of pages to				
	14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.				
 	15.	A substitute specification.				
 	16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.				
	17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 – 1.825 is transmitted herewith in printed and computer-readable formats. The paper and computer-readable copies of the sequence listing are the same and do not contain new matter. Entry of the sequence listing into the application is requested. The paper copy comprises additional pages.				
	18.	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
	19	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				

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20. Other items or information:

The following fees are submitted:.					CALCULATIONS			
21a) Basic national fee\$300				\$				
22b) Examination fee If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					\$			
23c) Search fee If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					\$			
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Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. Total Sheets								
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Total claims			- 20 =		x \$50		\$	
Independent claims		- 3 =		x \$200		\$		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360				\$				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$130		
X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$65				
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Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation la 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i))		
TOTAL NA	TIONAL FEE = \$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1 21(h)) The a be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).	9	
TOTAL FEE	S ENCLOSED = \$65	
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X a. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-1740 in the amount of \$65 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

<u>X</u> b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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